A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The work which was commenced in December 1960 was stopped in February 1961.

(*b*) Yes, due to firm foundations not having been met with during the excavation for seating of bund.

(*c*) After the completion of the further investigations which are in progress and after the revised estimate for the work is sanctioned.

(*d*) It will be revised after the further investigations are completed.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*d*).

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—May I know whether the object of taking up this project in 1960 was with a view to provide irrigational facilities to Harihar Taluk to irrigate 15,000 acres.

† Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Yes.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—May I know the original and revised estimates ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The original estimate was about 40 lakhs and the revised estimate is 122 lakhs.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—May I know if it has taken 3 years to find a seating for the bund and therefore the foundations could not be laid ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—They have investigated the cause and the revised estimate has come to 122 lakhs. Even so, this question is being examined by the technical sub-committee. The S.E. has been asked to provide definite reports.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—When will the estimates be completed.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The estimates are before Government and it will be looked into very carefully.

Vice-Chancellors appointed and worked in the University of Mysore during the last Two Years.

**Q.*—427. Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelagola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many Vice-Chancellors were appointed and worked in the University of Mysore during the last two years, *i.e.*, 1962-63 and 1963-64;

(*b*) how many of them had working knowledge of Kannada ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Five.

(*b*) Two.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Five Vice-Chanellors have been appointed during 2 years in the Mysore University. May I know the normal period for which a Vice-Chancellor is appointed ?

† Sri S. R. KANTHI.—If the Hon'ble Member wants to know the period is 5 years and 5 Vice-Chancellors and for 4 years 4 Vice-Chancellors. I will give the details. Mr. Rahmatullah was appointed on 11th October 1962, Sardar Pannikar was appointed on 1st July 1963, Dr. Dawar on 20th December 1963 and Dr. K. L. Shrimali on 16th March 1964.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—May I know the strong reasons for the Mysore Government to appoint 6 Vice-Chancellors for a period of 20 months.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—This question came up before the University so many times. The reasons are obvious.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—May I know the reasons? Government has not so far stated reasons for appointing so many Vice-Chancellors?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Sir, he knows it much better than myself. Still, if he wants to know why it has been done—after Mr. Nikkam, we wanted to appoint somebody of prominence from outside. So in the meantime, we had to make some arrangements. We appointed Mr. Rahmathulla. After that, Sri Panikar agreed to become Vice-Chancellor. Government appointed him and he took charge on 1st July 1963. Unfortunately for us, Mr. Panikkar died on 12th Octoher 1963 and we had to make temporary arrangements until we could get a prominent man from outside. So we made arrangements by appointing Dr. Davar on 20th October 1963. Dr. Srimali took charge on 20th March 1963.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—May I know the reasons for appointing shifting men for nearly one year?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—We wanted to make some arrangement until Mr. Panikkar came over. There is no shifting men.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Is the Government happy for the arrangement made for the smooth running of the University by having shifting arrangements like this.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—In fact we had chosen Sardar Panikkar and we expected that he would continue for three years. But God willed it otherwise.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Government was pleased to say that the two people who had been appointed had no working knowledge of Kannada the language of the State.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—When we appointed Sardar Panikkar we appointed him for three years. We appointed Dr. K. L. Srimali, it is also for three years and it is according to the provisions of the Act.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, may I know whether Mr. Nikkam was made to retire or whether he retired voluntarily?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—His term was over. He was carrying on because we wanted him to carry on for some time. When we made some other arrangement, he had to retire.